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Mr. Andrew T. Silfer Corporate Environmental Programs General Electric Company 100 Woodlawn Avenue Pittsfield, MA 01201

Via Electronic and U.S. Mail

Re:

Comments on General Electric's October 31, 2003 submittal "*Lyman Street Area Additional Supplemental Pre-Design Investigation Report*," GE - Pittsfield/Housatonic River Site, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Silfer:

This letter contains the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) approval of the pre-design investigation activities described in the above-referenced "Lyman Street Area Additional Supplemental Pre-Design Investigation Report" (Additional Supplemental Report). The Supplemental Report is subject to the terms and conditions specified in the Consent Decree (CD) that was entered in U.S. District Court on October 27, 2000.

Pursuant to Paragraph 73 of the CD, EPA, after consultation with the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MDEP), approves the above-referenced submittal.

EPA reserves its right to perform additional sampling in the Lyman Street Area and/or require additional sampling or Response Actions, if necessary, to meet the requirements of the Consent Decree.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (617) 918-1268.

Sincerely,

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